

(4) support international efforts through the United Nations Border Relief Operation to relieve the suffering of the more than two hundred thousand Khmer civilians who have sought refuge along the Thai border from the Vietnamese occupation; and

(5) give humanitarian and political support to the non-Communist Khmer nationalist forces that represent the legitimate aspirations of the Khmer people.

Agreed to November 15, 1983.

Nov. 15, 1983
[H. Con. Res. 214]

JOHN F. KENNEDY—COMMEMORATION OF HIS DEATH

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Rotunda of the United States Capitol is hereby authorized to be used on November 16, 1983, in such a manner as the Speaker and minority leader of the United States House of Representatives and the majority leader and minority leader of the United States Senate may deem appropriate to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of the death of President John Fitzgerald Kennedy. Physical preparations for the conduct of the ceremony shall be carried out in accordance with such conditions as may be prescribed by the Architect of the Capitol.

Agreed to November 15, 1983.

Nov. 17, 1983
[S. Con. Res. 76]

LECH WALESIA—1983 NOBEL PEACE PRIZE RECIPIENT, U.S. CONGRATULATIONS

Whereas a secure and universal peace is a major objective of people of good will throughout the world;

Whereas one of the necessary conditions of achieving such peace is universal respect for and realization of internationally recognized human rights and fundamental freedoms;

Whereas article 23 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights establishes the right of every individual to work, to free choice of employment, to just and favorable conditions of work, and to form and to join trade unions for the protection of the interests of such individual;

Whereas the right to form and to join trade unions for the protection of the interest of the individual is a right guaranteed by the Helsinki Final Act, of which Poland is a signatory;

Whereas the independent Polish trade union Solidarity has for three years represented the interests of the Polish working class in a cooperative, moderate, and conciliatory fashion;

Whereas the trade union Solidarity preserved peaceful methods and

intentions even in the face of persecution, imprisonment of union leaders, and government violence against the union;

Whereas the founder and elected leader of Solidarity, Lech Walesa, has had a fundamental role in establishing and leading Solidarity as a labor organization working for peaceful goals by peaceful means; and

Whereas Lech Walesa has been awarded the 1983 Nobel Peace Prize in recognition for inspiring all peace-loving people by attempting to solve the labor problems of Poland through negotiations and cooperation, and suffering imprisonment and unjust vilification as a result of these actions: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),

That the Congress of the United States of America—

(1) congratulates Lech Walesa as the recipient of the 1983 Nobel Peace Prize and commends the Norwegian Nobel Committee on this outstanding choice,

(2) requests the Government of Poland to facilitate the personal attendance at the award ceremony and to guarantee the safe return to Poland of Lech Walesa, and

(3) calls upon all peace-loving nations to continue to support the cause of free trade unions everywhere, to promote internationally recognized human rights and fundamental freedoms, and to help establish on the basis of freedom and mutual trust a secure and universal peace.

Agreed to November 17, 1983.

LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS—STUDY OF THE CHANGING ROLE OF THE BOOK

Nov. 18, 1983

[S. Con. Res. 59]

Whereas the Congress of the United States has built and nurtured a library preeminent in the world;

Whereas this Library beginning as a small collection of books has now grown to over eighty million items in all formats encompassing all areas of knowledge;

Whereas eighteen million of these items are conventional books which throughout history have been the most powerful and democratizing learning devices known to mankind;

Whereas the book is now among the least expensive and most widely accessible means to liberty and learning;

Whereas advances in technology over the last two decades have in many ways complemented the book as a learning tool;

Whereas rapidly advancing technologies and electronic printing and publishing are revolutionizing the world of learning and the role of the book in the future; and

Whereas the Congress in 1977 established the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress to study the development of the written record in our society: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring),

That—

(1) a timely study of the changing role of the book in the future is highly desirable;